

TABLE 4-7. INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>d</sup> OF CHILD, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)  
(Rates are per 1,000 live births in specified group.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT DEATHS								
	INFANT <sup>2</sup>			NEONATAL <sup>3</sup>			POSTNEONATAL <sup>4</sup>		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	2,819	1,603	1,216	1,909	1,056	853	910	547	363
HISPANIC	1,411	785	626	950	507	443	461	278	183
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	69	48	21	46	31	15	23	17	6
AMERICAN INDIAN	7	5	2	3	1	2	4	4	-
ASIAN	218	121	97	158	89	69	60	32	28
BLACK	359	204	155	233	133	100	126	71	55
PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	12	4	11	7	4	5	5	-
WHITE/OTHER	733	423	310	502	283	219	231	140	91
UNKNOWN	6	5	1	6	5	1	-	-	-

  

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF CHILD	INFANT MORTALITY RATES								
	INFANT <sup>2</sup>			NEONATAL <sup>3</sup>			POSTNEONATAL <sup>4</sup>		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL <sup>5</sup>	5.2	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.8	3.2	1.7	2.0	1.4
HISPANIC	5.2	5.7	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	1.7	2.0	1.4
NON-HISPANIC									
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	9.7	13.3	6.0	6.5	8.6	4.3	3.2	4.7	1.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	3.5	5.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	-
ASIAN	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.9
BLACK	12.3	13.6	10.9	8.0	8.9	7.0	4.3	4.7	3.9
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.6	9.6	3.4	4.6	5.6	3.4	2.1	4.0	-
WHITE/OTHER	4.5	5.1	3.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.1

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or More Race Groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian.  
These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

<sup>2</sup> Infant deaths are under one year of age.

<sup>3</sup> Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

<sup>4</sup> Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

<sup>5</sup> Total includes unknown race/ethnicity.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth and Death Records.